

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2006 LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION**

BILL #: _____

SPONSOR(S): _____

RELATING TO: _____

[Indicate Area Affected (City, County, Special District) and Subject]

NAME OF DELEGATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE # and E-Mail: _____

- I. *House policy requires that three things occur before a council or a committee of the House considers a local bill: (1) The members of the local legislative delegation must certify that the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished at the local level; (2) a local public hearing by the legislative delegation must be held in the area affected; and (3) at or after any local public hearing, held for the purpose of hearing the local bill issue(s), the bill must be approved by a majority of the legislative delegation, or a higher threshold if so required by the legislative delegation. Local bills will not be considered by a council or a committee without a completed, original Local Bill Certification Form.*

(1) Does the delegation certify that the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished locally? YES ☐ NO ☐

(2) Has a public hearing been held? YES ☐ NO ☐

Date hearing held: _____

Location: _____

(3) Was this bill formally approved by a majority of the delegation members?
YES ☐ NO ☐ UNIT RULE ☐ UNANIMOUS ☐

- II. *Article III, Section 10, of the State Constitution prohibits passage of any special act unless notice of intention to seek enactment of the bill has been published as provided by general law (s. 11.02, F. S.) or the act is conditioned to take effect only upon approval by referendum vote of the electors in the area affected.*

Has this constitutional notice requirement been met?

Notice published: YES ☐ NO ☐ DATE [_____]

Where? _____ County _____

Referendum in lieu of publication: YES ☐ NO ☐

- III. *Article VII, Section 9(b), of the State Constitution prohibits passage of any bill creating a special taxing district, or changing the authorized millage rate for an existing special taxing district, unless the bill subjects the taxing provision to approval by referendum vote of the electors in the area affected.*

Has this constitutional taxation requirement been met?

YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE ☐

House policy requires that an Economic Impact Statement for local bills be prepared at the local level.

Delegation Chair (Original Signature) Date